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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 39, lines 28 to 33 with the following amended paragraph:

5 Analysis of hydrotreated distillate ~~[[150]]~~ 15 over the range of distillation cut points is shown in Table II. In accordance with this invention a fraction collected below a temperature in the range from about 260° C. to about 300° C. splits hydrotreated distillate 15 into a sulfur-lean, monoaromatic-rich fraction and a sulfur-rich, monoaromatic-lean fraction.

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